MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Did his eyesight become defective only after he came to India ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Was it due to sun-stroke ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Because he was in the tropics.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know whether in the case of any other officer provision was made for travelling allowance or was it a special concession granted to this officer ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sometimes it is given. Each case is considered on its merits.

Industrial loans in the Parur and Kunnatnad taluks.

89.* MR. T. K. ALEXANDAR (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any industrial loans had been given in the Parur and Kunnatnad taluks in the years 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and till 1-12-1108 ;

(*b*) if so what is the amount and the date of sanction ;

(*c*) whether there is any industrial grant in Parur and Kunnatnad taluks ; and

(*d*) if so what is the amount of grant ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. (20) twenty per mensem in the Parur taluk and Rs. (24) twenty four per mensem in the Kunnatnad taluk.

Appointments made by the Conservator of Forests.

90.* MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number of appointments made by the Conservator of Forests in the years 1105, 1106, 1107 and till 1-10-1108 from those that are not included in the acting list ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Permanent appointments are given only to those who have acted in the Department and who are included in the acting list and no appointments were given from 1105 to 1-10-1108 to any one who had not acted in the Department and who is not included in the acting list.

Promotion of Head Constables as Police Inspectors.

91.* MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Head Constables that have been promoted as Police Inspectors by the present Police Commissioner, and the communities to which they belong; and

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